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MONITORING METHOD, AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 27, 2007, please enter and amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.